

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ADP-00 AID-20 NSC-10 RSC-01

CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 L-03 H-03

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1802

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 3470

PASS TREASURY AND FRB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, IMF

SUBJECT: FURTHER INCREASE IN CENTRAL BANK DISCOUNT RATE

REF: HAGUE 3402

1. NETHERLANDS CENTRAL BANK HAS ANNOUNCED EFFECTIVE AUG. 8  
INCREASE IN DISCOUNT RATE TO 6.5PERCENT FROM 6 PERCENT. THIS IS 4TH  
INCREASE IN 1973.

2. BANK SAID IN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT INCREASE "MUST BE SEEN  
AGAINST BACKGROUND OF RECENT MORE EXTREME RATE INCREASES  
BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE COUNTRY." NEW CENTRAL BANK RATE  
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STRUCTURE IS NOW AS FOLLOWS: REDISCOUNT RATE - 6.5 PERCENT;

PROMISSORY NOTE RATE - 7.5 PERCENT; ADVANCES ON CURRENT ACCOUNT AND  
LOANS TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS - 8.5 PERCENT AND ALL OTHERS 7.5  
PERCENT.  
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